

# Thinking about having an event at the Silver Spring Civic Building at Veterans Plaza?



Think: **Community Access Program (FY18 CAP)**



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Since FY 13 the Community Access Program (CAP) has been in place; first as a one year Pilot Program, then as an annually renewed Program. Over the course of the past five years the Program has facilitated the use of the Civic Building by over 300 community groups. The Community Access Program (CAP), provides funds that help to offset the cost of the facility/Silver Spring Civic Building at Veterans Plaza. This opportunity allows community groups to offer programs and activities to the greater community that may otherwise not be available due to budget constraints or limitations.

CAP has unleashed amazing possibilities which go beyond giving money to Community Groups to provide programming. CAP has created an environment that brings together the Community to celebrate this public space and allow for a sense of community to build throughout the County. The CAP process has helped to establish relationships and make connections between the County Government and the public at large.

Silver Spring Civic Building at Veterans Plaza will be accepting FY18 CAP applications beginning July 2018, start of FY18.

For more information about the program, contact:

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The program is intended to provide financial assistance and increase opportunities to groups, organizations, and community members that meet the eligibility criteria. The CAP Review Committee evaluates applications for this program. Financial need will be given priority consideration under this program and all applicants approved under this program will share a portion of costs related to benefits to the community. **Eligible groups may include:** Various community groups (youth, faith based, art, cultural, clubs, sorority/fraternity, etc.) that are working on improving and/or positively impacting others in Montgomery County. Civic Groups - including but not limited to homeowners associations, neighborhood associations, tenant associations, senior citizen groups, etc.

